

Selectmen's minutes of work session October 3, 2019

Members present: Mark Newman, Brian O'Rourke

Members absent: George Riley

Called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Supervisor Ben Campetti present to discuss a possible conflict of interest. Brian reviewed Ben's situation regarding work he does for the Cemetery Committee. Brian reviewed 3 options for dealing with this issue as advised from Town Counsel. The option that would work best is the Special Municipal Employee option. We will ask counsel to guide us through the process of filling out the proper forms. We will then schedule the vote at a regular meeting.

DPW Superintendent Brad Curry in to provide DPW Updates. Brad presented an 7 page document highlighting the work they have been doing.

Page 1 reviews the Chapter 90 Gravel Roadwork done on Silverbrook Road and Shade Road. Page 2 reviews the Chapter 90 FDR and Chip Seal job on West Hubbard road, sweeping begins Oct. 7. Page 3 reviews the Chapter 90 FDR and Chip Seal job on River Road, sweeping begins Oct. 7. This project came in under budget.

Page 4 reviews the Rugg Bridge Painting Project.

Page 5 provides an update on the replacement of the "No Name Bridge". The BSC Group has provided a time line which is approx. 2 years out.

Page 6 provides an equipment update.

Page 7 provides an update of jobs in process. Brad has obtained a quote for 13 culverts on Tolland Road. Continues to work with Mass DOT on the paving of Route 57 from the Tolland line to Route 8. Continues to work on MassWorks Award, should be awarded in October.

They have been working at the cemetery cleaning up piles of stone and debris. Materials can be used for road base on minor travelled roads. They continue with employee training, specifically grading. They participated in the Touch a Truck at a community event with the Recreation Committee.

Discussed the following: Garage doors on the shed and roof repair required on the back of the shed. Need to install snow bars on the roof of the new garage and an apron in front of the doors. This will come out of the fire insurance account.

They will be attending classes on automated sanders.

Continues to work on the patching on Route 57.

Town Hill Road, Sears Road and S. Beech Plain Road will be deferred until next year.

There is approx. \$500,000 left in Chapter 90 with more to come next year. Silverbrook Road ditches, gravel and chip seal will also be done next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Mark Newman

Brian O'Rourke